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Ziglar Appointed Mayor - Again



JUDGE ORDERS
ZIGLAR OUT OF
MAYOR'S OFFICE

The results of last week's law suit filed against Owen Ziglar holding the office of Mayor have been released and Ziglar lost the case. Circuit Judge Riley Green ruled in his opinion filed in the Circuit Clerk's office Monday afternoon that Ziglar could not lawfully hold the office because he had voted for himself, breaking a 2-2 tie and thereby electing himself to the office of Mayor.

Green ordered Ziglar "excluded and ousted" from the mayor's office because he "usurped the office and unlawfully holds and exercises the duties of mayor".

Green assessed the court cost against Ziglar. He also noted that Ziglar could "supercede the execution of the ouster order by posting an appeal bond of \$5,000" if he intended to appeal the decision.

Ziglar had not announced a decision on filing an appeal when the city council met Tuesday night again appointed him mayor, thus making it immaterial apparently.

During the 24 hour period from the time Ziglar got the court opinion until the action by the city council, Councilman Charles Ellis served as mayor.

CITY COUNCIL
RE-APPOINTS
ZIGLAR MAYOR

Owen Ziglar, who only Monday lost a court case challenging his right as a city councilman to vote for himself to fill an unexpired term as mayor, was again appointed mayor of Elba Tuesday night in a regularly scheduled council meeting. This time the necessary majority vote came from Councilmen Ronnie Vaughan, Ben Carpenter and newly appointed councilman Virgil Coleman. Again opposition to the appointment was voiced by Councilmen Charles Ellis and Sam Sawyer. Both Ellis and Sawyer again voted in favor of appointing former councilman Robert Folsom. This action was opposed by the three who voted in favor of Ziglar.

During this period the meeting was being conducted by Mayor Portem Charles Ellis. Ziglar was sitting in one of the chairs used by visitors, as he had been ousted from office of mayor by the court order and had previously resigned his council post to avoid the mayoralty in the beginning.

As Ellis was vacating the head chair following the appointment, he made the following statement: "We cast our votes the way we felt about the matter. Now that the majority has spoken, I know the council will join in working together for the betterment of Elba and I hope the people of the community will join with us in this matter."

Councilman Vaughan stated, "Let's let by-gones be bygones. We have had experiences we didn't anticipate when elected and that is behind us, now we should move forward for the betterment of Elba." There seemed to be unanimous agreement from the other council members even though no formal vote was taken.

Councilmen ASK HARMONY

NEWLY appointed councilman Virgil Coleman didn't make an open statement at the meeting but handed the editor of THE ELBA CLIPPER the following prepared statement:

"It has been rumored that I was appointed Councilman for the City of Elba to serve as a puppet, Uncle Tom or that the former Mayor Ziglar made a deal for my vote. Nothing is further from the truth. I am not to be bought nor sold at any price. It is my sole intent to serve all of the people of this town fairly and honestly to the best of my ability. I neither pledge myself to work for my enemies, if there be any, friends, associates and loved ones. In other words, there is nothing that will cause me to change my mind as to rendering service to all of the people. It is with high hope that I was appointed councilman because of my ability and loyalty to the citizens of this town."

The entire council meeting went smoothly including the time spent on selecting a mayor. A number of people were present at the meeting but most were there on some particular business. By the time the meeting had passed the half-way point, all the visitors had departed except for a reporter from THE ELBA CLIPPER.

LINDSEY RESIGNS

The final order of business did cause a bit of discussion among the councilmen and was finally settled by just not doing anything.

City Attorney G. A. Lindsey sent a letter of resignation to the city on Tuesday and the group could not agree on accepting it as requested, refusing to accept, knowing he meant what he said; or as a matter of courtesy, asking him to reconsider and officially accepting it at a later meeting.

No agreement could be reached and his resignation is accepted simply be the fact no action was taken. Lindsey stated that his private practice demanded too much of his time as his reason for resigning.

Sr Citizens To Meet

The Senior citizens of Elba will meet at the Community Action Center today (Thursday) at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Ed Sells of the Elba Methodist Church will bring the devotionals.

All Senior citizens are invited.



RESCUE REPORT

Comer Henderson is spotlighted this week in the Elba Rescue Squad. He is the Communications Officer. That is, when the Squad is participating in searches, drownings, etc., he is responsible for staying in touch with other rescue units and officers in charge. But he also takes part in the routine rescue runs.

Comer has been with the Squad about 3-1/2 years. He says it is "time-consuming, but I always get pleasure from knowing I have helped someone in need."

One thing Comer would like to pass along is this: When folks call the Rescue Squad number to ask for help, they hang up the phone before giving complete information on the location of the sick or injured party. This makes it difficult to determine just where to go or how to get there; and takes up valuable time.

So, REMEMBER THIS: When calling for emergency help, be sure to let them know where you are.

Comer is married to the former Ethel Green from Brundage, and he was originally from the Zion Chapel Community. They have a son, Jerry - 18, a daughter, Debbie - 16, and a son, Greg - 8. They make their home on the Troy Highway near Elba, and he works at Dorsey Trailers.

Comer says "We are always ready to take new people - just come on in."

County Baptist Plan Evangelism Clinic At Goodman

"Prepare His Ways," will be the theme for the SYNGLESLIM CLINIC to be held at the Goodman Baptist Church, Feb. 12, 1974. The forty-four churches affiliated with the Coffee County Baptist Association will combine their interests and efforts as pastors, deacons, Sunday School and Church Training workers, women of Woman's Missionary Union and laymen of the Baptist Men's organization, along with the youth of these churches, attend the afternoon and night sessions of this mass meeting.

The evangelistic music is under the direction of Mr. John Leland, Minister of Music, First Baptist Church, Enterprise. Dr. Otis C. Williams, Director of Alabama Baptist Evangelism Department, will speak in the opening devotional periods of the afternoon and evening sessions. Rev. W. C. Robertson, pastor of the Southside Baptist Church, Montevallo, Alabama, will speak on "Preparing for Personal Evangelism" also "Involving Laymen in Evangelism."

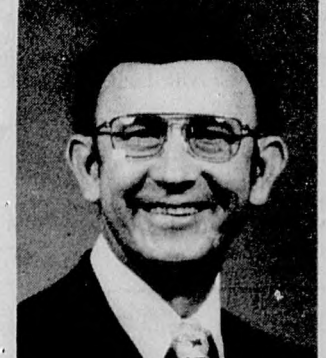
Rev. Ray Wood, Evangelist, and Bible Teacher from Birmingham, will emphasize preparation for church revivals and the Holy Spirit in Evangelism in his messages.

Much has been heard about the possibility of a city-wide or a county-wide, evangelistic crusade since the James Robinson Crusade was held in Dothan last fall. The Rev. T. D. Hall, Executive Director of the James Robinson Evangelistic Association will be present in the evening session to lead a discussion on what it takes to have an area crusade.

The afternoon session begins at 4:00 p.m. with a break at 6:00 p.m. for a light supper prepared by the Goodman Baptist Church. The night session will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Otis C. Williams, Director of Evangelism for Alabama Baptists, says that Alabama Baptist churches baptized 30,400 people in 1973. Only Texas has exceeded this figure. Eighty-seven of the 2,959 Alabama Baptist churches reported 50 or more baptisms during 1973. During 1973 there were 600 lay evangelism schools conducted in Alabama churches. Two of these were conducted in Coffee County. 350 baptisms were reported by the churches affiliated with the Coffee County Baptist Association. Continued emphasis will be placed on using laymen in evangelism during the current year.

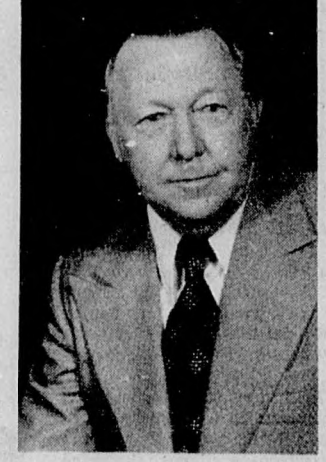
The public is invited to attend the sessions of the Evangelistic Clinic at the Goodman Baptist Church, February 12, 4:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. The Reverend Alfred Inker, pastor of the Goodman Baptist Church, is chairman of Evangelism, and Dr. Richard G. Crowe is Director of Missions for the Coffee Baptist Association.



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John Holley Wants Bank Deposit Bag

John Holley lost a bank bag full of money Sunday. He would like to get all the contents back but would settle for the checks, credit card charge copies and other papers that are of no use to anyone but himself.

Holley asks the bag be dropped anywhere he can find it - no questions ask.

FIRE REPORT

The Elba Fire Department answered one fire call during the period of January 29 through February 5.

This was a kitchen fire in the home of Teresa Brunson on Troy Highway. Elba police extinguished the fire before any extensive damage was done.

FEBRUARY

ZIGLAR, right, takes oath of office from City Recorder Terry Butts.



Representing Elba High are Angie Bedsole (L) and Alice Brunson (R). Top Row (L to R) Sue Griffin, Melanie Garrison, Cherrie Clay and Sue Adkinson.

Elba Girls Place In Tournament

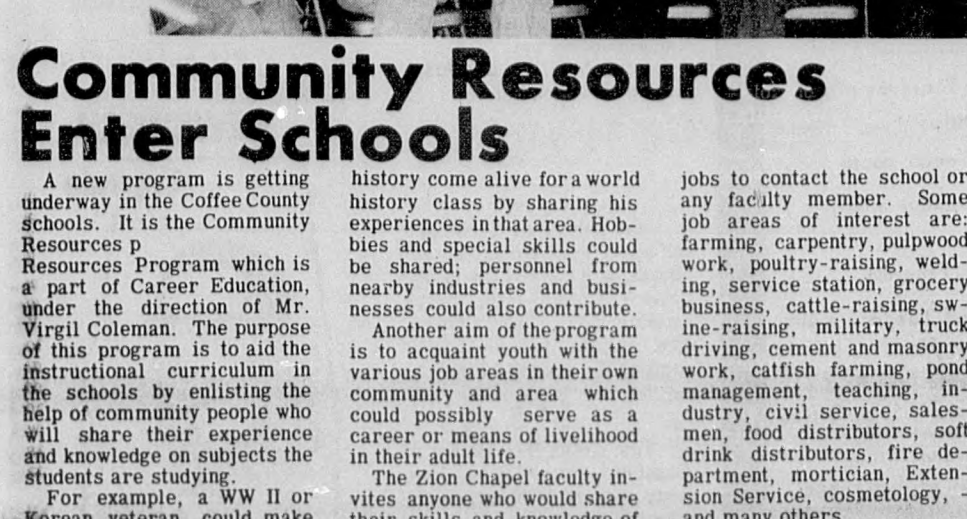
High school math scholars from 34 schools across South Alabama and into the Florida Panhandle gathered in Andalusia on Friday, February 1, to compete in the fifth annual Mathematics Tournament for High School Students at Lurline B. Wallace State Junior College.

Tournament Director Dr. Marilyn Beck, Chairman of LBW's Math-Science Division, reported that the event brought over 350 high schoolers and their sponsors to the Andalusia college. Participants vied for scholarships and a host of individual and team trophies.

Schools were divided into three classifications, Class A, AA, and AAA, according to the size of the high school and the math courses offered. Competition included both written and oral examinations.

Trophies were awarded to teams placing first, second and third in each of the three divisions. The top three individuals in each division were also presented trophies. In addition, the Andalusia Rotary Club and the Andalusia Kiwanis Club awarded full-year scholarships to the two outstanding senior students who place in the LBW next fall.

Elba High School's math team took third place in Class AA competition.



A new program is getting underway in the Coffee County schools. It is the Community Resources Program which is a part of Career Education, under the direction of Mr. Virgil Coleman. The purpose of this program is to aid the instructional curriculum in the schools by enlisting the help of community people who will share their experience and knowledge on subjects the students are studying.

For example, a WW II or Korean veteran could make history come alive for a world history class by sharing his experiences in that area. Hobbies and special skills could be shared; personnel from nearby industries and businesses could also contribute.

Another aim of the program is to acquaint youth with the various job areas in their own community and area which could possibly serve as a career or means of livelihood in their adult life.

The Zion Chapel faculty invites anyone who would share their skills and knowledge of jobs to contact the school or any faculty member. Some job areas of interest are: farming, carpentry, pulpwood work, poultry-raising, welding, service station, grocery business, cattle-raising, swine-raising, military, truck driving, cement and masonry work, catfish farming, pond management, teaching, industry, civil service, salesmen, food distributors, soft drink distributors, fire department, mortician, Extension Service, cosmetology, and many others.

POOR ORIGINAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Fern Cox

Well, well, school teachers at Elba High School, I am about to step on some toes. Each grading period we have a recurring problem because of careless or lazy teachers. I am not saying that all teachers are like that, but I am saying that it never fails that two or more teachers "forget" to turn into the office the names of their students who have earned the honor. You tell the students about getting their work in on time, and then set the poorest example in the world by not bothering to acknowledge that the student has followed instructions. Teachers, we understand an occasional misdeed, but every six weeks? We are tired of feeling guilty because of this. We are tired of a child left off the honor roll when it happens every grading period. Get mad, call the names, but if the shoe fits wear it, teacher. Then, something about this by simply turning into the office a list of your honor roll students without us having to take the time to do it. We know because the parents call us. Principal Lamar Foley said this week he was going to solve this at the next teachers meeting, so really all I am doing is letting off some steam over an issue that has been bugging my insides for years.

I had a lengthy discussion with Postmaster Robert Cooper and another postal employee (Bill Bullard) this week. My complaints were that the rates keep increasing while the service decreases. Both took me to task for the statement stating that all surveys indicate an overall increase in fast efficient service. They did admit to occasional real bad situations and credit these with giving the entire system a black eye. Maybe so, but I am not going to act as a post office public relations horn - yet.

At the time I am writing this, City Politics are all up in the air again (still). The results of the court hearing are known, and the City Fathers again have the tremendous problem of selecting a mayor for Elba. The Council meets tonight (Tuesday) in a regularly scheduled meeting and maybe they can thrash the mess out once and for all. This type of lively news-papers, but the community loses, we lose hope and any time the community loses, we lose. The long run is a bad action the council takes tonight (we will hold our front page open until after the meeting), it is something you and I can accept without much of a fuss at our elected officials about I can just get my head in crossways! Example: They are trying an expensive postage machine which they need like I need another hole in my head!

I just stopped to answer the telephone and the lady caller was asking about the present City situation. After confirming what she wanted, she said, "I am not sure if I can work together for a better Elba!" That is what I was trying to say up above.

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I talked with another candidate for Sheriff Monday, Police-Man Cooper from Enterprise said he definitely is a candidate. Cooper was in Elba putting out some feelers - said he would be at the Democratic Committee meeting Saturday. Bill Walden of Elba said last week he is definitely going to run. He is presently working for the Alabama State Police Department along with his regular job with the Cable TV folks.

The Cemetery Committee is succeeding with efforts to make Evergreen Cemetery a perpetual care affair. Much of the money is coming from out-of-town people who have loved ones buried here. Digging out addresses and corresponding with these people was assigned to Miss Jeanette Garrett, and she is doing a jam-up job - we salute her!

Alabama's U.S. Senator
Jim Allen Reports
To The PeopleSenate Hearings Bear Out Need For
American Self-Sufficiency in Energy

As a member of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Senate Committee on Government Operations, I recently took part in a series of important hearings on the energy crisis with the purpose of giving the American people and the Congress a full, complete and honest accounting of the facts concerning the worldwide energy crisis. One thing is certain. There is definitely an oil shortage. We would be short even if there had been no Arab embargo. I told the oil company executives at the hearing that I faulted the companies for not seeing the oil shortage approaching, or if they did realize a shortage was coming, why they did not take adequate steps to cope with it.

In answer to a question from me, the oil executives conceded that even if they had adequate oil they do not have sufficient refinery capacity to take care of the demand. I questioned why the oil companies are making some 50 percent greater profits during this period of shortages, and if, in fact, they had it so good. The answer given was they were making more only on the increased price allowed for "crude oil." Like most questions, there are two sides to the question of profits. For under our free enterprise system there's nothing wrong with profits. Furthermore, it will take literally hundreds of billions of dollars to make America self-sufficient in energy. Where is this money to come from but

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Danger From Below

Farmer Watson's sheep, grazing in their pasture one morning, spied a thick, molasses-like liquid oozing out of the ground. Finding it appetizing, they all took a long drink.

Unhappily, the liquid was not but crude oil, seeping up from a broken pipeline that ran underneath the farm. In short order the sheep sickened and died.

Watson lost no time in seeking damages from the pipeline company. In court, he pointed out that the company had known of the leak for more than a week without bothering to warn him of the danger.

Result: the court ordered the company to pay for the dead sheep. The judge said the pipeline company had failed to exercise the "reasonable care" that the law demands in such circumstances. The court also ordered the company to pay for the cleanup of the oil spill. The judge said the company had been negligent in not taking adequate steps to prevent the leak.

Another farmer was injured when his plow struck a buried pipeline, throwing him to the ground. But it seems he had grown where the pipeline lay and had been hoping that the plow would just slide right by it.

"He contributed," said the court, "to his own hurt."

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the Alabama State Bar, written by Will Bernard.

WOMEN on Wheels

HELPFUL SAFETY HINTS

By Elizabeth Stimpert
Plymouth Safety Writer
AVOID CO BLACKOUT

Dear Elba: What are the symptoms of Carbon Monoxide poisoning? CO is a gas you cannot see, taste, or smell. It won't burn your eyes or make you cough.

But it is a deadly poison, which causes more deaths than any other. If you find yourself sleepy while driving, the cause may be CO. Stop, get out of the car and breathe fresh air. Then drive with the window more open than usual.

Symptoms of CO may be: tiredness across the forehead, throbbing in the temples, headache, weakness and signs of fatigue. Then, too, I pointed out that fuels used in agriculture were "apparent" bearing a disproportionate share of the price increases, especially propane, butane, and diesel. Mr. Simon acknowledged this and promised to check and see if prices of some of these products could be rolled back.

Also, I asked Simon if and when the Arab embargo is lifted it might not be possible to get them to lower the cost of crude oil and be required that it is hoped that this can be accomplished. I am convinced we must work hard and in a determined manner to make this country self-sufficient in energy. It will take years in time and billions in money to accomplish this but we must set our minds and purposes toward achieving this goal. Our very existence as a nation depends on it.

American know-how developed the atom bomb, the hydrogen bomb, and put a man on the moon. It can make America self-sufficient in energy.

BILL DICKINSON
Comments of Pres. Nixon's State of
the Union Message

Sitting on the floor of the House listening to President Nixon's recent State of the Union Message, I had mixed reactions. It was a fine speech - the President is an excellent public speaker. I was hoping he would be forthright on some of the issues, but in general, I was pleased with the things he said.

Looking around the floor during the speech it was rather amusing and interesting to see some of the Members of the House and Senate who were not even giving polite applause out of respect for the office, but very, so to speak, sitting on their hands. The absence of some of President Nixon's strongest critics was also evident.

Regarding the specifics of the address: It was good to hear the President reiterate his determination to make the U.S. self-sufficient in energy.

The President's remarks regarding national priorities, goals in education, decentralization of government through revenue sharing, were all well taken. However, the thing he said that gave me some cause for concern was his statement on welfare. I agree with his welfare. I agree with his welfare. I agree with his welfare.

Sen. Sparkman Answers Questions

DEAN SENATOR SPARKMAN: In recent news reports you indicated your optimism about the success of the Volunteer Army. What is the status of the Volunteer Army at the moment?

SPARKMAN: Just received a letter from Mr. Howard H. Callaway, Secretary of the Army, in which he outlines the success of the new volunteer system. According to Secretary Callaway "the Volunteer Army concept is not an impossible dream, but a workable idea which can be accomplished."

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REV. FOWIN R. SELLS
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The point of Jesus' story of the sleeping rustics might well apply to sleeping churches and Christians. He wasn't just telling a story, he was calling on His Church and His Followers to stay awake and work before the dark night set in. Christ intends for us to be his disciples, his evangelists, and his missionaries today. Dr. Layland G. Smith tells the story in an interesting way. "Ten little Christians standing in line."

One disliked the preacher; then there were nine. Nine little Christians stayed up very late. One slept on Sunday morning, and there were eight. Eight little Christians on the road, then there were seven. Seven little Christians got into a fix. One disliked the music; then there were six. Six little Christians very much alive. But lost his interest, then there were five. Five little Christians wishing the church would close. But they quarreled, then there were four. Four little Christians, cheerful as could be. But one of them was temper; then there were three. Three little Christians knew not what to do. One joined a fast crowd, then there were two. Two little Christians -- our rhyme is nearly done. Differed with each other, then there was one. One lone Christian won his neighbor. C. K. Nevertheless, there should be enough to go around, especially in view of the nationwide cut-back in the use of energy. However, overbuying or hoarding makes the situation look worse than it really is. During the crisis many people seem to be buying more gasoline than normal for fear of running out. This creates an abnormal demand, and a resultant scarcity which would not otherwise exist.

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Alabama
NEWSWEEK
Capsule

By Bill Myrick

Milk Up
The Alabama Dairy Commission ordered an increase of four cents per half-gallon in the retail price of milk in the state - to 80 cents.

Parole
Former Alabama Finance Director Seymour Trammell is getting his wish. A few weeks ago he showed that he hadn't lost his sense of humor by remarking that his greatest ambition was "to be an ex-convict."

Tenn-Tom
Rep. Jack Edwards (Rep.-Mobile) announced that a total of \$3.6 billion in industrial expansion funds for the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway is included in President Nixon's current budget request.

Politics
As Gov. George C. Wallace and former Gov. Albert Brewer promised political announcements shortly, a number of candidates were entering the field, indicating an exciting campaign.

Clower Power
Record shops reported brisk sales of "Clower Power," late Gov. Jerry Clower's profile, spelled-binder at Chamber of Commerce and farm meetings. Clower rode to fame on his story about a "light-weight McCulloch chain saw" at a county fair. He was a native Amite County, Miss.

Public Auction of 100
REGISTERED POLLED HEREFORD BULLS
SOUTHEASTERN BEEF EVALUATION CENTER
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THURSDAY, FEB. 14, 1974 at 12 NOON
Weaning weights and performance data on 140 day feed test available.

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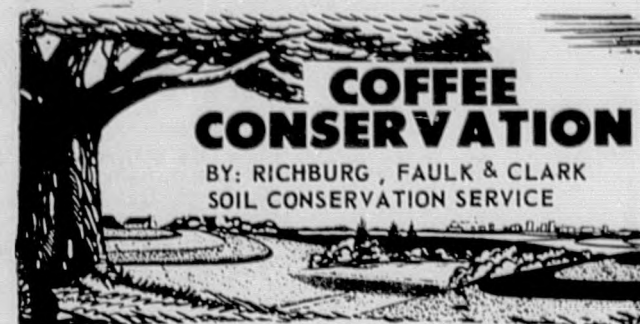
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COFFEE CONSERVATION

BY RICH BURG, FAULK & CLARK SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

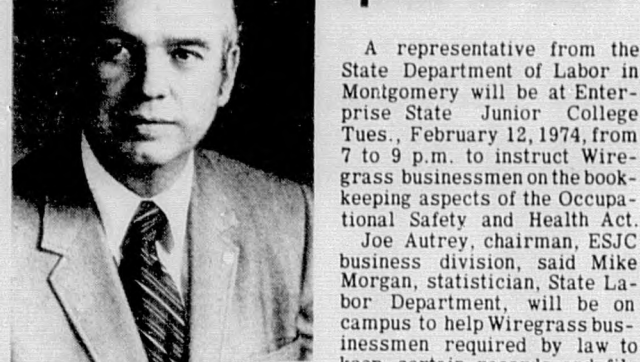
NO TILL SAVES FUEL
During recent articles I have discussed some of the advantages of no till farming such as reducing soil erosion, conserving moisture, and saving time. Recent research at the University of Nebraska points out another important saving that is of great concern to all of us: no till farming greatly reduces the amount of fuel needed to produce an acre of corn. While these data are from Nebraska they will apply to southeast Alabama.

No till farming was compared to conventional planting of corn for both diesel and gasoline. The no till area was planted, sprayed, and combined for a total of three trips across the field. The conventional method required 10 to 12 trips across the field. The no till method reduced diesel needs from 5.33 gals/ac. to 0.78 gals/ac. and reduced gasoline needs from 7.40 gals/ac. to 1.25 gals/ac. From this we see that conventional planting of corn used 6.8 times as much diesel and 5.9 times as much gasoline as did no till. Truly a great savings during our energy crisis.

LADIES AUXILIARY
The Ladies Auxiliary of the Coffee County Soil and Water District Supervisors is only a small group of women. They, along with their husbands, are interested in improving and conserving the soil and water of Coffee County.

The Coffee County Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring a poster art contest among fourth grade students in all schools of Coffee County, Elba and Enterprise. This contest is one way we can promote conservation education, which is the main goal of the group. The ladies will also promote "Soil Stewardship Week," which is May 19-26, 1974. At this time we call on all pastors of Coffee County churches to preach a sermon on soil and water stewardship based on the biblical passages of scripture. The Coffee County Ladies Auxiliary has been organized since 1963, but the National Ladies Auxiliary was formed in 1951.

Morgan To Speak At ESJC



A representative from the State Department of Labor in Montgomery will be at Enterprise State Junior College, Tuesday, February 12, 1974, from 7 to 9 p.m. to instruct Wiregrass businessmen on the bookkeeping aspects of the Occupational Safety and Health Act.

Joe Autrey, chairman, ESJC business division, said Mike Morgan, statistician, State Labor Department, will be on campus to help Wiregrass businessmen required by law to keep certain records and file reports under the law.

The Occupational Safety and Health Act, effective in 1971, applies to businesses and industries employing eight or more employees during the year.

Since fines may be levied for failure to keep proper records or for violations of the law, businessmen in this area are urged to attend the two-hour session.

Autrey said that no fee will be charged and no pre-registration is required.

Cancer research is being held up due to money shortages. We must be prepared to assume greater goals in fund raising to fill the need," declared Snyder.

Mr. Snyder, President of Dixie Steel & Supply Company, Inc. resides in Tuscaloosa with his wife Rosalee.

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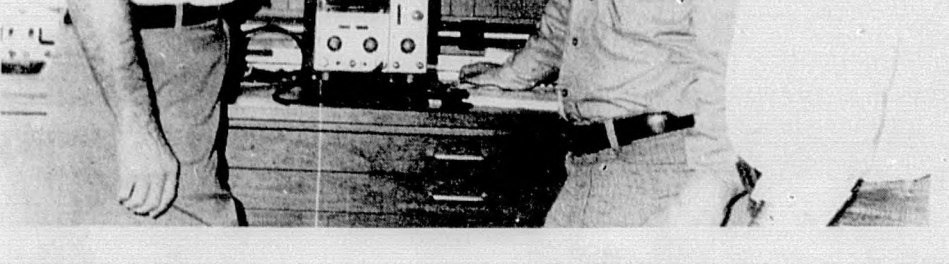
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Members of the Coffee County Extension Council Corn and Feed Grains Committee discuss plans for 1974. The group met recently to discuss the most important phases of corn and feed grains. Pictured left to right are Fred



Grimes, L. B. McCall, A. W. Wilson, and Lelon Weeks. O.V. Rhoades is shown with back to camera.



Mr. Farrah D. Morrow, Electronics Instructor at MacArthur State Technical College, shows the usual and actual use of electronic components to electronics students. Charles

Lunsford of New Brockton and Robert Rawls of Florida.

Coffee County Retail Sales Show Increase
In spite of the inflationary state of the country, shortages and unemployment due to those shortages, Coffee County showed an increase in retail sales in all areas except "General." That is - General Stores, with Food and Gas, which decreased 31.5%, and General Merchandise, with a decrease of 2.3%.

These amounts are compared to October 1973 with October 1972, compiled by the Center for Business and Economic Research at the University of Alabama.

Food prices increase apparently did not affect eating-out habits of Coffee Countians as Eating Places led the parade of increases with a fat 65.4%.

They also continued to furnish their homes well, as Furniture business increased by 57.9%. Gas (Service Stations) was obtained from somewhere, as indicated by a 50.9% difference in sales over the same period in 1972.

The purchase of basic food for the family went up by 35.4%, and they bettered their wardrobe by 22.6% in the Apparel category.

Drug Stores showed an increase of 21.3%, and folks spent only 5.9% more on their Automotive needs.

Lumber and Building Materials with 6.1% - and Hardware and Farm Implements with 6.5% - ran neck and neck in their small increase.

All Retail sales (not mentioned) were up 63.9%. Total retail sales for Coffee for the month of October 1973 were up 19.0% for Covington - 22.9%, Pike - 11.3%, Mobile - 19.6%, Houston - 32.2%, and Jefferson 21.2%.

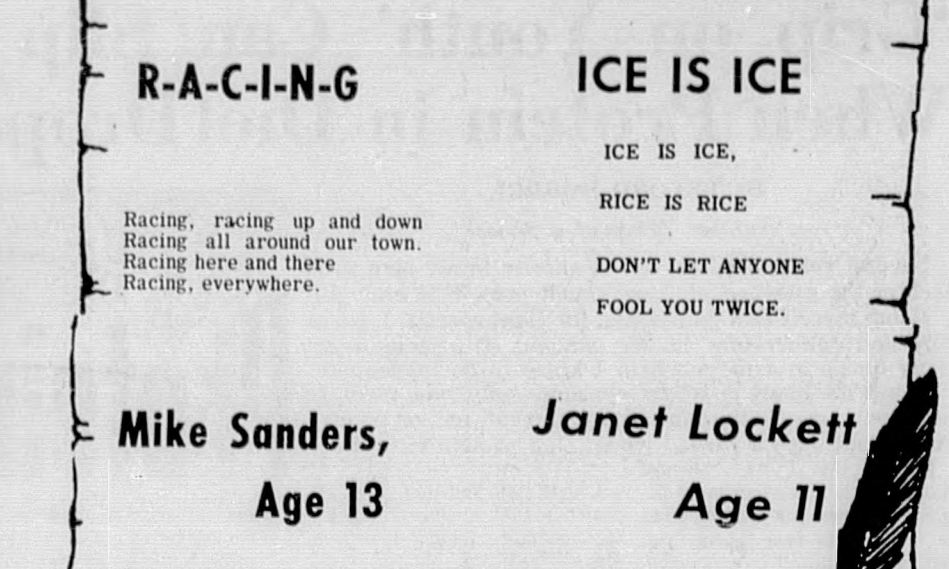
In comparison with some other counties in State sales, Coffee placed at 7% between neighboring counties of Covington with .8% and Dale with 4%.

Baptist Women Plan "Evening In Paris"
An "Evening in Paris" is being planned for Monday evening, February 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Enterprise. The event is sponsored by the association of Baptist Young Women's organization and all women between the ages of eighteen and thirty are invited to attend and bring their date. Young women of churches who do not have a missionary organization for the month of October 1973 are also invited to attend, as well as pastors and other interested Baptist women. A nursery will be provided.

Special awards will be presented to the church with the largest number of young women present, and to the BYW organization having the largest percentage of their members present. (Enterprise First will not be included in the count.)

The Son Shine ensemble from Troy State will present a program. A buffet meal will be served. The menu includes golden fried shrimp, oysters, trout, beef.

To make reservations, send \$1.50 per plate to: Mrs. Stephen M. Hagins, 303 N. Rawls St., Enterprise, AL 36330; or call 347-7556. Reservations are needed no later than February 14.



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Mike Sanders, Age 13
Janet Lockett, Age 11

IRS Checks On Phase IV Violations
The Internal Revenue Service announced recently that eight Alabama oil companies and service stations have been required to toll back their prices and make refunds totaling more than \$4,700, and another of more than \$3,100.

Approximately 400 complaints have already been received by the IRS since January 1, 1974.

IRS investigator Jack Whitley said that of the \$13,149.74, one company is making refunds totaling more than \$4,700, and another of more than \$3,100.

For additional comments by Mr. Jack Whitley, call Internal Revenue News Release information in Birmingham - 325-3215.

"Everyone shuns trouble, unless it comes disguised as money," Dale Halderidge, The Langford (S. D.) Bugle, Year.

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ELBA WEIGHT WATCHERS
Members of the new Weight Watchers Class of 1974 report a successful week in their loss of weight. They had 31 regular members and 8 new ones present. Twenty-nine of these

members lost 60-12 lbs. together. They think it's "great how much fat we are getting rid of." The Weight Watchers Class was begun January 15, and they have already lost a total of 182-1/2 lbs. Their immediate goal is to lose a ton in the next six months.

The class meets at the Elba Recreation Center at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday night. (See today's Recipe Section for the first of several Weight Watchers recipes.)

LBW To Host Library & Media Meeting
Librarians and media specialists representing all levels of education, along with public librarians from throughout South Alabama and Northwest Florida will be in Andalusia on Friday, February 8, when Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College hosts the southern regional meeting of the Alabama Instructional Media Association.

Billy Pay Warren, Curriculum Director for Florence City Schools, will deliver the keynote address. Registration will be held from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. The program will conclude at 3:00 p.m.

30 Years Ago
February 3, 1944
Rags Urgently Needed... For use in plant handling the defense work, we need large quantity clean rags; will pay 10¢ per pound. Price Ringo at Dorsey Bros. Elba.

Miss Mary Will Kendrick, student at Huntingdon College, Montgomery, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Kendrick. She had as her guests while here Miss Mary Alice Garner, of Ozark, and Miss Dottie King, of Mobile, also Huntingdon students.

PFC Barney Manning, of Camp Adair, Oregon, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Manning, last week. During his stay here, he and his brother, Clarence went to Fort Benning, Ga. to see their brother, Adair, who is stationed there.

20 Years Ago
February 4, 1954
Money By "Buckets"... The Montgomery Advertiser in a recent issue published a picture of two 80-year-old persons in a man and wife... putting money in "Big Jim's Toll Bucket" when he spoke at Holtville.

The account of the meeting stated that the building was packed and when the two toll buckets were circulated through the crowd, both were filled to overflowing with what it takes to wage a successful campaign for governor.

Drayden Smith was boasting recently of how well he and his wife got along domestically but said he received one disappointment. After she had expressed appreciation of favors

BIRTHS
Carie Layne Hamm
Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Vaughan Hamm, Jr. of Huntsville, Al. announce the birth of a daughter on February 1, 1974. The baby weighed seven pounds, six and one-half ounces. She was twenty and one-half inches long.

Proud grandparents are Mrs. Betty H. Hamm of Arlington, Virginia, formerly of Elba; Mrs. Virginia S. Downs of Huntsville and Mr. Gresham G. Downs of Houston, Texas.

Zion Chapel 4-H Meets
The Zion Chapel 4th grade 4-H club met on Jan. 17, 1974 in Mrs. Refugio's room. The meeting was on how to assemble a Record Book.

Winners of the poster contest were: Barbara Sue Stinson, 1st place, Cindy Baker, 2nd place, Mary Baggett, 3rd place. In the boys division the winners were: Elbert Maddox, 1st place, Donald Ray Archie, 2nd place.

Three Seasons Club Meets
The Three Seasons Study Club met January 14, at the Methodist Education Building with Mrs. Fred Smith, Jr. and Mrs. Wilson Dyess as hostesses. Mrs. John R. Smith gave the devotional. The members enjoyed a delicious desert plate.

The following members attended: Mrs. Ricky Kennett, Mrs. Jean Hudson, Mrs. Charles Pearce, Jimmy Horsey, Mrs. Kimmy Ham, Mrs. Mrs. Rhoades, Mrs. Lloyd Daniels, Mrs. Harold Berry, Mrs. Paul King, Mrs. Robert Fleming, Mrs. Fred Smith, Jr., Mrs. Wilson Dyess, Mrs. John R. Smith, Mrs. Robert Parker, Mrs. Zack Storey, Mrs. Tom Dyess, Mrs. Ronnie Young, and Mrs. Wayne Marler.

Card Of Thanks
We acknowledge and accept with deep gratitude each expression of sympathy, thoughtfulness, understanding and love shown during the illness and death of our loved one. We want to specifically thank each of you for your prayers, visits, cards, telephone calls, food and flowers. May God richly reward you for this. A special thank you to the entire staff of Elba General Hospital and Drs. Crook and Cooper for their kindness and compassion shown our loved one and her family during this dark time.

B. J. Williams & Family

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2 TABLESPOONS MAYONNAISE
1 TABLESPOON BUTTERMILK
1/2 L. LEMON JUICE
"LEGAL" HOT SAUCE TO TASTE (TABASCO)
1 TABLESPOON DEHYDRATED ONION FLAKES
1 TEASPOON CELERY SEEDS
8 OZ. CANNED SALMON
2 SLICES TOAST
Combine all ingredients and blend until smooth, chill and serve on toast. (2 luncheon servings.) It is also good to stuff tomatoes, green peppers, or celery.

Weight Watchers Of Elba



Trophies For Volleyball Winners
Debbie Bess, Kim'on, a coed of Enterprise State Junior College, admires trophies that will be presented to the winners of the ESSC Volleyball tournament. Competition began Wednesday, January 30, and will continue through Saturday, February 2. The tournament is open to the public and spectators are invited to attend.

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EDITORS: Donna Petty, Rex Marler, Vicky Bagwell, Mrs. Sylvia T. Lowery, Advisor



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EDITORIAL

A NEW ANSWER BRINGS NEW PROBLEMS.

There is an energy crisis and in order to save energy we are going back on Daylight Savings Time. When these words were spoken by President Nixon, many Americans just thought of it as meaning getting up earlier each morning. Not too much thought was given to the school children of America. Most school children rely on buses for transportation and from school. No buses - no school. That is why children must stand out in the dark each morning waiting for the school bus, and this presents a danger to them. How many people are going to be on the alert for buses before daylight? Some may not see that stop sign on the bus and possibly not that child who is crossing the highway. How many children are used to looking for a seat on a dark bus? Some child could be hurt seriously by missing his seat or dropping his books.

Senior Of The Week

Featured this week is Johnny Killingsworth, son of Mrs. Elsie Killingsworth, of Rt. 2, Brundage. Johnny holds club memberships in 4-H, Z Club, Beta Club, FTA, and Library Club. He has put in some good years on Z.C.'s Rebel Football Team.

Johnny has won several awards in 4-H. His hobbies are hunting, running, fishing, and making friends with people. Johnny has two pet pees, two-faced people, and people who throw drink bottles all over the school campus knowing they cost \$5.

He says what he likes best about Z.C. is the friendliness of the teachers and students and the support of the teachers and students to make Z.C. a better school. To improve Z.C., he believes that students ought to work more as a whole group instead of getting off to themselves in small groups and working against each other. He also believes better communication between everyone could bring about a better school.

Johnny's future plans are to get married June 21, and later go to school to become a football coach or P.E. teacher. Good luck to a great young man with a great personality who we know he'll succeed if he continues as he is now.

NEWS FROM THE YOUNG REBELS

Zion Chapel Elementary students participated in the 4-H Poster Art Contest sponsored by county 4-H leaders. The winners from the Zion Chapel clubs are pictured.

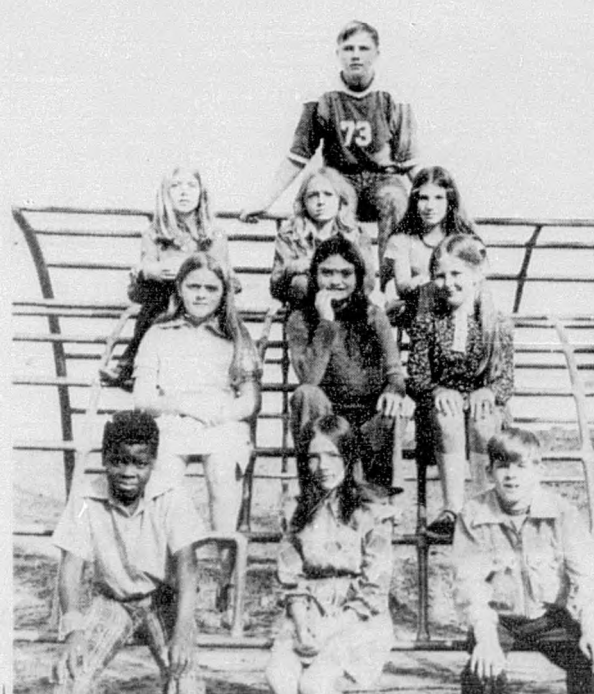
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4th GRADE GIRLS CLUB:
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2nd Place - Cindy Baker
3rd Place - Mary Baggett

5th and 6th GRADE BOYS CLUB:
1st Place - Leslie Hussey
2nd Place - Leslie Hussey
(entered 2 posters)

5th and 6th GRADE GIRLS CLUB:
1st Place - Panylon Gatlin
2nd Place - Donna Jo Ruge
3rd Place - Rhonda Hussey
(group poster)

3rd Place - Mary Ann Sheets



Rebel 'Ritings

ZION CHAPEL

There are people here with freckles on their faces. There are people here who love to win races. There are students here who are out of their wits. There are teachers here who almost have fits. To the Zion Chapel is the greatest place. Because everywhere you look you see a smiling face.

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Preparing Ahead

Through the Coffee County Career Education Program, Coordinator Virgil Coleman is showing working with students who are making application for college and is assisting them in completing student aid applications.

Z.C. BOOKSHELF

THE BETH BOOK - Beth Spear THE GRANDMOTHERS - Mrs. Young and Mrs. Palmer HOLDFAST - Benny and Sylvia GREEN MAN - Mr. Green GREEN POWER - Mr. Green's paddle LITERATURE AND LIFE - Mrs. Sanders class YOUNG FORESTER - David McDermott TRAMPOLINE TUMBLING - P. E. Class PATSY'S MEXICAN ADVENTURE - Patsy Simmons THE HAPPY PEOPLE - Seniors, May 1971 HARD FACTS - Mrs. Hersey's algebra NO OTHER LOVE - Anita and Edwin SENORITA OKAY - Marcy Nunez LOCK AND KEY LIBRARY - Z.C. Library

THE DESPERATE HOURS - Exam week DATE FOR DIANE - Diane Stephens THE HEART KNOWS BEST - Kenneth and Faye LIFE UNDER THE MICROSCOPE - Biology Class HERE IS YOUR HOBBY DOLL COLLECTING - Rusty Wambles FASTBREAK REBEL - Richard Adair HERE IS YOUR HOBBY CARD CUSTOMIZING - Edward Nunez ROYAL RED - Merle Hudson HOW BRIGITTE THE DAWN - Monday mornings KIM - Kim Petty RAMONA - Ramona Kelley MIRACLE IN MOTION - James Johnston

THE winners are pictured left to right: 1st Place - Margaret Pyrom and Sylvia Nunez 2nd Place - Ted Brunson

3rd Place - Teresa Baggett and Darlene White Honorable mention went to Brenda Beddoe, Deborah Simmons, Raynell Baggett, and Carolyn McClain. We want to commend the whole class on the great effort they put out to produce such good projects.

AMERICAN HISTORY PROJECTS AND WINNERS

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Supplemental Checks To Be Issued

State supplemental checks to the aged, blind, and disabled for January to make up any difference between December assistance checks and amounts paid under the new Federal Supplementary Security Income (SSI) program will not be mailed on the 23rd and 28th as in the past. Pensions and Security Commissioner Ruben K. King said today.

"Eligible persons will receive their checks," the Commissioner said firmly, "but the change-over from the old system to two new systems of payment has caused unavoidable delays and problems."

King pointed out that amounts paid by the Department of Pensions and Security must be related to amounts paid by the Social Security Administration for SSI, a fact which necessitates extensive exchange of information between the State and Federal agencies. Also affecting the change were additional amounts to the Federal law which increased SSI payments retroactively to January 1.

The checks will be mailed at the earliest possible date, according to the Commissioner, and eligible persons are requested not to call the State or county department about them.

To comply with the new legislation we must have complete SSI data before we can issue the supplemental checks," King concluded, "and we strongly regret any inconvenience or hardship caused by the delay." He expressed confidence that the payments can be made on schedule as soon as initial difficulties in setting up the new systems are straightened out.

Homemakers in Coffee County prepared with emphasis on yeast bread. Over 70 persons attended a Yeast Yeast Demonstration held recently at the County Extension Office. The Family Living Committee of the Coffee County Extension Council recommended that a program on food

preparation with emphasis on yeast bread be planned for homemakers. Miss Melanie Carney, 4-H'er from Elba, demonstrated the techniques for making French bread. Four methods for making yeast breads were discussed: Rapidmix, conventional, cool rise and no knead. Recipes using these four methods were sampled by the group. Another demonstration is being planned. If you would like to attend, call the County Extension Office at 894-5596.

Wallace Authorized Release of 3 Million For Road Programs

Governor George C. Wallace authorized the release of over \$3 million in highway funds to Alabama's 67 counties for use

in their road program during the 1974-1975 fiscal year. By authorizing the release of approximately \$46 thousand per

county at this time, Gov. Wallace said the counties would be in a position to take full advantage of the Spring weather for utilization of funds.

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